

# EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

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## Our School System.

Another reason why our system has grown into disfavor with our people, and it is a defect which is chargeable mainly upon teachers, is the great diversity of school books. Loud and frequent complaints were made of this evil when the State Board of Examiners established a series of text books to be used in the public schools for five years. As soon as our people understand the new departure they will take more kindly to the system. Again, the supervision of School Commissioners, school trustees and parents, is very defective, and by their neglect to develop the system have learned to prate about the inefficiency and inutility of the system. Our people do not take enough interest in such matters. Very few manifest any care or sympathy for the teacher in his arduous labors. It has been urged that our system is a cutting from the New England plan and for that reason is not adapted to the particular circumstances of our people. We admit the first but deny the second clause of the assertion. If people would take the interest in school matters that is taken by our New England friends, if our people would follow the old Puritans in their visits to the school to learn the manner of teaching, to see whether the school master teaches, whether there is a God or not, whether the Bible is the word of God or a cunningly devised fable; to suggest improvements; to encourage the scholars and to cheer the teacher, and to reward merit with the smiles of approbation, they would discover that they have wrongly judged the system. Let our school officers perfect our plan of operations then it will be a "system" indeed, and will reflect honor upon its mother. Don't let us blame the system for what we ourselves are chargeable with.

Another objection to the system is the manner in which the public fund has been distributed. Outside of the enormous amounts annually appropriated by the Radicals when in power, and which amounts it seems we are compelled to pay again, one of the most serious difficulties in the way of a fair distribution and economical expenditure of the public school funds, is the present inequality of school districts, and until we rearrange many of the present district lines in many localities, we can not secure the best results by any method of dividing the money. In many of these townships there are seven or eight schools with an average daily attendance of perhaps fifteen—then we have some schools with an average of fifty or fifty-five. In such cases it is highly expedient to change the lines and then better results in expending the money would follow. The money that is scattered over three or four schools should be concentrated on one and make that one efficient. More good would result, a larger school would be established, more enthusiasm aroused, and better teachers could be employed, and everything would be more advantageous.

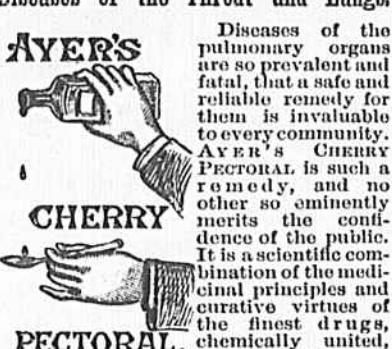
We might state some minor defects in our system, but these can and will be corrected by time, and as soon as our people get in harness well. In the meantime let the friends of education ventilate the subject. Ventilate!

## Not This Time.

We have received a paper advising us of the early departure of the "Woodruff Scientific Floating College," and advising us to join the excursion. The managers of the vessel propose to employ a faculty of the best scientists the land affords, form regular classes, with daily recitations and scientific conversations, issue an illustrated daily newspaper, reporting the discoveries and researches of the party, and with this grand "Floating College" circumnavigate the globe. After protracted deliberation and much consultation we find we can't take the trip this time. We observed that the small sum of \$3,000 in advance, would have to be deposited. This small consideration rather had a bearing on our decision; and then considering the low price of cotton, and the fact that School Boards are continually paying down salaries, and in view of the fact that we might contract the cholera in Japan, or be eaten by some Cannibal of the South Sea Islands, and in view of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death—well, we decided we wouldn't embark just this time. Think of school teachers getting \$30 or \$40 a month and "boardin' round" at that, planking down \$3,000 cash in the summer time! Not much margin for the "Scientific Education Excursion!" Go ahead, Captain, no passengers from these parts!

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